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Table 1: Population Estimates for the 100 Fastest-Growing U.S. Counties by Percentage Growth from July 1, 2003 to July 1, 2004

Rank	Geographic area	Population estimates		Change, 2003 to 2004	
		July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	Number	Percent
1	Flagler County FL	69,005	62,696	6,309	10.1
2	Kendall County IL	72,548	67,018	5,530	8.3
3	Loudoun County VA	239,156	221,150	18,006	8.1
4	Hanson County SD	3,786	3,508	278	7.9
5	Lincoln County SD	31,437	29,247	2,190	7.5
6	Lampasas County TX	20,718	19,306	1,412	7.3
7	Lyon County NV	43,230	40,309	2,921	7.2
8	Camden County NC	8,437	7,867	570	7.2
9	St. Johns County FL	152,473	142,949	9,524	6.7
10	Dallas County IA	49,591	46,519	3,072	6.6
11	Osceola County FL	219,544	205,993	13,551	6.6
12	Newton County GA	81,524	76,534	4,990	6.5
13	Rockwall County TX	58,260	54,724	3,536	6.5
14	Henry County GA	159,506	150,165	9,341	6.2
15	Forsyth County GA	131,865	124,213	7,652	6.2
16	Douglas County CO	237,963	224,419	13,544	6.0
17	Currituck County NC	22,067	20,813	1,254	6.0
18	St. Lucie County FL	226,816	214,031	12,785	6.0
19	Paulding County GA	105,936	100,037	5,899	5.9
20	Storey County NV	3,737	3,532	205	5.8
21	Golden Valley County MT	1,117	1,057	60	5.7
22	Lake County FL	260,788	246,844	13,944	5.6
23	Matanuska-Susitna Borough AK	72,278	68,414	3,864	5.6
24	Barrow County GA	56,418	53,420	2,998	5.6
25	Franklin County WA	59,472	56,339	3,133	5.6
26	Saguache County CO	7,029	6,668	361	5.4
27	Scott County MN	114,794	108,910	5,884	5.4
28	Fort Bend County TX	442,620	419,995	22,625	5.4
29	Union County NC	153,652	145,980	7,672	5.3
30	Nye County NV	37,714	35,832	1,882	5.3
31	Bryan County GA	27,535	26,165	1,370	5.2
32	Union County FL	14,673	13,943	730	5.2
33	Douglas County GA	107,217	101,905	5,312	5.2
34	Washington County UT	109,924	104,498	5,426	5.2
35	Delaware County OH	142,503	135,474	7,029	5.2
36	Montgomery County TX	362,382	344,651	17,731	5.1
37	Collin County TX	627,938	597,307	30,631	5.1
38	Pasco County FL	407,799	388,224	19,575	5.0
39	Riverside County CA	1,871,950	1,782,822	89,128	5.0
40	Mineral County CO	932	888	44	5.0
41	Hamilton County IN	231,760	220,864	10,896	4.9
42	DeSoto County MS	130,587	124,483	6,104	4.9
43	Roberts County TX	863	823	40	4.9
44	Will County IL	613,849	585,482	28,367	4.8
45	Hoke County NC	39,262	37,452	1,810	4.8
46	Pinal County AZ	214,359	204,529	9,830	4.8
47	Clark County NV	1,650,671	1,575,386	75,285	4.8

48	Hernando County	FL	150,370	143,514	6,856	4.8
49	Clay County	FL	164,394	156,995	7,399	4.7
50	St. Francois County	MO	60,724	58,003	2,721	4.7
51	Manassas Park city	VA	11,519	11,005	514	4.7
52	Sublette County	WY	6,654	6,358	296	4.7
53	Jackson County	GA	49,540	47,337	2,203	4.7
54	Cherokee County	GA	174,680	166,947	7,733	4.6
55	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	AK	5,997	5,733	264	4.6
56	Berkeley County	WV	89,362	85,439	3,923	4.6
57	Comal County	TX	91,806	87,777	4,029	4.6
58	Williamson County	TX	317,938	304,024	13,914	4.6
59	Placer County	CA	307,004	293,630	13,374	4.6
60	Santa Rosa County	FL	138,276	132,266	6,010	4.5
61	Walton County	FL	48,477	46,388	2,089	4.5
62	Mohave County	AZ	179,981	172,248	7,733	4.5
63	King George County	VA	19,355	18,526	829	4.5
64	Sherburne County	MN	78,762	75,399	3,363	4.5
65	Lee County	FL	514,295	492,489	21,806	4.4
66	Christian County	MO	64,273	61,564	2,709	4.4
67	Pike County	GA	15,750	15,088	662	4.4
68	Effingham County	GA	44,661	42,786	1,875	4.4
69	Benton County	AR	179,756	172,263	7,493	4.3
70	Boone County	KY	101,354	97,161	4,193	4.3
71	Suffolk city	VA	76,586	73,423	3,163	4.3
72	New Kent County	VA	15,552	14,917	635	4.3
73	Hinsdale County	CO	810	777	33	4.2
74	Wakulla County	FL	27,179	26,072	1,107	4.2
75	James City County	VA	55,502	53,244	2,258	4.2
76	St. Croix County	WI	74,339	71,330	3,009	4.2
77	Stafford County	VA	114,781	110,236	4,545	4.1
78	Boone County	IL	48,490	46,590	1,900	4.1
79	Sanders County	MT	10,945	10,520	425	4.0
80	Kootenai County	ID	122,350	117,614	4,736	4.0
81	Culpeper County	VA	40,192	38,640	1,552	4.0
82	Gwinnett County	GA	700,794	673,774	27,020	4.0
83	Fayette County	TN	33,624	32,330	1,294	4.0
84	Canyon County	ID	158,038	151,998	6,040	4.0
85	Wright County	MN	106,889	102,820	4,069	4.0
86	Madera County	CA	138,951	133,696	5,255	3.9
87	Prince William County	VA	336,586	323,867	12,719	3.9
88	Denton County	TX	530,597	510,616	19,981	3.9
89	Wilson County	TX	36,726	35,343	1,383	3.9
90	Kaufman County	TX	85,377	82,175	3,202	3.9
91	Spotsylvania County	VA	111,850	107,682	4,168	3.9
92	Hendricks County	IN	123,476	118,880	4,596	3.9
93	Okeechobee County	FL	38,988	37,537	1,451	3.9
94	Rutherford County	TN	210,025	202,225	7,800	3.9
95	Carver County	MN	82,122	79,106	3,016	3.8
96	Deschutes County	OR	134,479	129,542	4,937	3.8
97	Warren County	OH	189,276	182,330	6,946	3.8
98	Williamson County	TN	146,935	141,551	5,384	3.8
99	Burnet County	TX	40,286	38,818	1,468	3.8
100	Shelby County	AL	165,677	159,641	6,036	3.8